

FINAL
Minutes for:
Mid-City Local Human Rights Committee
April 22, 2013

LHRS members:

Latonia Edmonds, Chair
Faye Joseph, Vice Chair
April Moore, Secretary
Betty Morgan

Stewart Prost, Advocate, Office of Human Rights

Staff & Programs:

Rhonda Taylor-Dubie's Love Residential Services
Natasha Fedyszyn-Carr, The Up Center (Sponsored Placements-
Adult, Day Program, Sponsored Placement-Children (Temp)
Karen Bailey, The Up Center. In-Home Services, Mental Health
Support.
Myra Gonzalez ; Prosperity Homes, Inc.
Kim Green, Community Solutions
T.W. Neumann, T. W. Neumann and Associates
Amanda Grizzard; Restorer of Broken Walls
Melvin Anderson, Family Talk
Sharon Butcher, AJ&T Independent Group Homes
Betty Gray-Henson; Alternative Family Treatment Services Inc.
Kewania Curney-VA institute for People with Disabilities
Tommika Hinton-Caring Hands and Supplementary Enrichment
Education S.E.E. LLC of Virginia
Richard Coleman-Urban Learning Leadership Center
Nathanial Jackson, Faith Foundations

Meeting Convened at 3:00 p.m. by Ms. Latonia Edmonds, Committee Chairperson
The minutes from the last meeting (10/22/2013) were approved and closed meeting scheduled for 11.7.12.

Program Reports:

AJ & T Independent Group Homes- 7 clients, no incidents or allegations
Alternative Family Treatment Services-no incidents or allegations to report, no representative and no report.
Caring Hands and Supplementary Enrichment LLC of Virginia -2 incidents or allegations to report; Census: 7
Community Solutions- 14 MHS & 8 IIH - no incidents or accidents.
Cook Community Support- 6, no incident/allegations
Dubie's Love- no incident/accidents census 7
Prosperity Homes, Inc.- 9 – no incident/accidents. 0 Day support Caring Hands and Supplementary Enrichment Education LLC of
Restorer of Broken Walls-no incidents or allegations, census 15
The Faith Foundation- Census: 3; 2 allegations.
The Up Center In Home Services-no incidents or allegations to report – 34 IIH and 28 MHI
The Up Center Family Life Sponsored Homes- 1 incidents/accidents. 75 family life; 16 day support.,
Talk Family of Virginia-52, no accidents or incidents.
T.W. Neumann & Associates- no incidents or allegations, census 90
Urban Learning and Leadership Center-no incidents & no allegations to report; census 4 IIH & 28 MHS
Virginia Institute for People with Disabilities - no incidents or allegations to report, 4 clients

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Alternative Family Treatment Services, Inc., Mental Health Support Program. Approved.
Caring Hands, The Up Center, and Faith Foundation all requested affiliation for sponsored homes.
Also, Kemetec Enterprises were given a new affiliation.

Report from the Advocate:

Mr. Prost welcomed Ms. Betty Morgan as a new committee member. Mr. Richard is another member who is new but is not at this meeting due to prior commitment.

Revising Human Rights regulations. These haven't been revised in terms of their procedures since 2007. Survey went out from ODU to gain information to make the most positive changes.

CHRIS—a computer data base that has been used for some Human Rights is now going to expand to include all of aspects of Human Rights areas. CHRIS will be the place where you connect and fill out death and serious injuries incidents. It will be done in 3 stages. Phase 1- State Operation and larger facilities. Begin March 1, 2013. Phase 2- All Providers of Intellectual Disabilities begins May 1, 2013. Phase 3- In-Home and Mental Health Providers begins Summer 2013. More information will follow as well as Webinars on how to use the program when the time comes. CHRIS will be helpful because it will get the information to all that need in one process. It is also a more secure site for this information. Each agency will need a security officer to be a point man to access CHRIS. It is not recommended that the Human Right person from your agency and security officer be the same person. Having 2 people involved ensures that there will be a backup plan in case one person has difficulty retrieving access to CHRIS. DELTA security is apart of CHRIS and will be put in place prior to CHRIS being implemented for the different programs.

LHRC community training May 15th 9am-12pm at Southeastern training. Plan to come if you have not been there in the last 3 years.

Again, regarding the quarterly reports, make sure they are sent in 2 weeks in advanced, to the advocate and the Human Rights committee. There was confusion today due to the fact that reports were handed in today instead of earlier. The reports are needed early so that the most up to date information is at this meeting.

With no further business the open meeting went into closed session for Faith Foundation, The Up Center and Caring Hands.

Next Mid-City Session, July 22, 2013 at The Up Center, 222 W. 19th Street, Norfolk.